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THE HORSE FANCIERS of England are anxiously inquiring for American yearlings. They have recently proved to be a good investment.

CHALKS appear to be the order of the day. Shooting cranks are in the majority. Before long it may be necessary to draw the line somewhere.

THE READING public is warned to sharpen up its wits. Robert Browning is preparing a batch of dramatic plays that will undoubtedly furnish a few new conundrums.

BISMARCK is reported to have said recently that the Hebrews individually are intellectually prone to criticism, and therefore are generally to be found arrayed with the opposition.

THE BRITISH public has to bear a real disappointment. It is proved that Prof. Ferrier did not eat a living monkey all to pieces. He only pinched it a little in the pursuit of science.

A SHEPHERD of the Cowley pattern has been discovered in St. Paul's Industrial School, in London, where it is suspected that many little Orphans have been fruitlessly asking for more.

PUBLIC ATTENTION has been recently directed with renewed interest to the conduct of public institutions, and as a result charges of tyranny and ill-treatment have been brought against the officials of the Girl's Industrial School in Glasgow.

THERE SEEMS to be strange management by the defense in the Galtreau trial. When there is no question about his having committed the deed, why vex the jury with cross-questioning of witnesses?

Why take up the time of the court with such hippodrome business as the overhauling of Dr. Bliss? What could be made out of it? What benefit could be reaped? It is hard to see, when the Doctor was not asked the direct question: "Was the wound mortal?" We are not lawyers, but it rather strikes us that we could have managed the defense better up to date. Not that we have any sympathy with the wretch, but simply on scientific grounds.

THE DISTINGUISHED Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in that journal of the 18th inst., prints some well-informed comments on the half-forgotten attempt of MacVeagh (or McVey) and his scurvy gang of Cooks and Gibsons to put up a job on President Arthur last July. THE CRITIC was the first to discover and explode that abominable plot, which would undoubtedly have attracted considerable public attention but for the tragic events then crowding every other topic out of consideration.

The correspondent of the Enquirer, however, appears to have been the facts in mind, and now recalls them at an opportune moment and in a forcible manner. He says: "The theory of a conspiracy died very soon after a few disreputable detectives started it shortly after the shooting. It was, however, at one time entertained, and the credibility of even Attorney-General MacVeagh was imposed upon by the few detectives who had been employed by him in the Star-route prosecutions. Gradually the truth as to how far MacVeagh proceeded in the conspiracy theory is leaking out, for the reason that the detectives with whom it had its origin are now quarreling one with the other and heaping mud upon themselves. It is true that the funds of the Department of Justice, no matter whether much or little, were used by direction of the Attorney-General to endeavor to establish the theory that leading Stalwarts were behind Galtreau; and it was weeks, too, before the theory was abandoned. At one time it had even made an impression upon the youthful private secretary whom President Garfield had appointed; and down deep in the well this theory was communicated to the newspaper correspondents.

"The departure of MacVeagh, and his announced intention not to return, emboldens those who otherwise for the present might have remained silent, to let out by piecemeal the sleuth-hound hunt he had with his deplorable instruments to make it appear that the conspiracy was hatched up in Lexington avenue, New York. Worse than all, the statement has been borne to President Arthur. Were the latter inclined to be revengeful he would now have it in his power to pillory his Attorney-General before the public in a light that a label, 'Here is a Reformer,' would make decent men laugh. And yet the very men who impelled him to believe in the cruelty of their own wicked theory draw a princely salary each day to bring to trial and conviction the Star-route thieves! Their every move has been a blunder; their policy is delay, that they may continue to draw per diem. And were the President to-morrow to direct their dismissal, the reform press would howl that it was a move to screen men who had been robbing the Government! These detectives, upon whom MacVeagh and James have relied, have put the Star-route persecutions in such a shape that it is dangerous to go ahead, and even more so to let go. Meanwhile, the grand jury is kept in session, awaiting their elegant lemons."

The distinguished Washington correspondent of our esteemed contemporary might now add that notwithstanding the fact that the grand jury is in session and ready to proceed with any cases that may be submitted, citizens are being arrested and haled before a Commissioner on warrants sworn out "upon information and belief" by P. H. Woodward—one of the "disreputable detectives" described by the correspondent of the Enquirer! And this for no other purpose than to enable the aforesaid A. D.'s to keep on drawing the "princely salaries" which temporarily serve to afford them visible means of support.

PERHAPS SOME OF OUR PATRONS an explanation of, if not an apology, for the lateness of the delivery of THE CRITIC on Saturday evening. It happened that just as we were putting to press the forms of our second, or regular edition, our reporters began to send in their accounts of the attempt to kill Galtreau, which had occurred a few minutes before. We, therefore, suspended the issue of that edition until a full account of the attempt could be prepared, which delayed us some forty-five or fifty minutes.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Star, therefore, beat us in its chronology of delivery last Saturday evening, because it went to press without waiting to include the important item on Capitol Hill. Late in the evening—after dark in fact—our esteemed contemporary succeeded in compiling a very readable extra out of the contents of our regular edition; so that its subscribers doubtless got the news before sleep overtook them. We never miss an opportunity to commend the enterprise of our esteemed contemporary.

When we get our new press running, so that we can print our circulation somewhere within the time allotted to evening papers, we will try to furnish material in our regular edition for a Star extra later, three or four times a week. We think that in this way we ought between us to monopolize the evening newspaper field in Washington.

The Tennessee Colonels.
Nashville World-Printer.

What Makes This Man Step So Far and Hold His Head So High? He is a Colonel. There are many colonels in Tennessee, but this one is a member of the Legislature. It is a great thing to be a Legislator, you had better believe it. They called him a winter you could have been drunk all the time, and got heaps of money for your vote. Why? Because the Colonels wanted to pass the 18th. They called all the Legislators Colonel then, but now they call them plain Smith and Jones. If you are even a Legislator do not sell your people for Tennessee bonds. They might be sealed. Take money.

Another Sidney.
A tale of remarkable self-sacrifice comes from the Transvaal. Dr. London was struck in the spine by a bullet and his lower limbs paralyzed. Knowing that he must die, he caused himself to be propped up against a wall. With his own hands he forced a morphia solution into the wounded arm of a corporal, and then, suffering most acutely, he died.

As to Judge Cox.
The Washington Judge who is trying the Galtreau case understands his business. He doesn't believe that it is necessary to have a jury of fools in a murder trial. All he asks is men of intelligence, able to weigh and judge testimony regardless of bias.

Fine Old Pastime.
Criminal libel with bond attachments is the favorite pastime of eccentric public men of this century. Beyond some temporary annoyance it appears to be a harmless pastime.

Get on Board for 1884.
Richmond Dispatch.
There can be but two permanent parties in any country. Every man must in 1884, if not sooner, join one or the other of the two great parties in this country.

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We shall offer unusual bargains in this department during the coming week, viz:
GENTS' FINE MERINO SHIRTS, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 80c each—extra good value.
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Ladies' All-India Homesteaded Handkerchiefs, with colored border, at 15c—very cheap.
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Special Bargain in GENTS' French Linen Homesteaded Handkerchiefs at 25c and 30c, two qualities, which we cannot duplicate to sell less than 50c and 60c each.—Please examine. Also, 30 Dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs or Mufflers, beautiful designs and colors, and the best value ever shown, at 25c each.—They are cheap.

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